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In re application of

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Application No. 10/537,296 Group 1612

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PREPARATION FOR TOPICAL USE WITH THE FUNCTION OF COMBATING HAIR LOSS

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 5, 2009

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 4, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month to January 5, 2009 (as January 4th is a Sunday) by petition for extension of time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.